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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.: 09/437,535

Filed: November 10, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING DEPLOYMENT OF A  
SIDE AIRBAG

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 6, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows.

37. (Amended) A combination of a vehicle [including] and the arrangement of claim 1, the vehicle having a side door, at least a portion of the arrangement residing on the side door of the vehicle.

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*Amendment to be entered  
upon applicant's submission  
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